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## Fire department puts ladder truck in service

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Didsbury Fire Department showed off the latest addition to its fleet last week after officially putting it into service the previous week.

The 1993 Superior ladder truck was purchased for \$25,000 from the City of Calgary in December 2014 after the truck was deemed surplus from the city's perspective. The truck had a new motor and transmis-

sion installed in 2011 at a cost of \$60,000. After new decals were put on it, it was deemed ready for service.

This is the first aerial truck for the fire department. Fully extended, the apparatus can reach a height of 31.5 metres. It can also extend outward, so in the case of a wide, lower building, instead of attacking it from the perimeter or sending the firefighters into the middle of the fire, the ladder can be swung outward to attack the fire from above.

"It will get us up higher, so as the town gets more development going upwards, it will give the ability to go higher. It will also deliver bigger volumes of water at heights," said Pat Dodman, the department's chief.

"As we get bigger manufacturing plants and things like that, if there is a fire, we can get the water into the fire," he said.

Town council approved the purchase of the aerial truck in October 2014.



Noel West/MVP Staff  
Didsbury mayor Rick Mousseau tours the Didsbury Fire Department's new ladder truck during a fire training session at the fire hall on March 18.



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Chief Pat Dodman climbs the ladder truck.

The new ladder truck on display at the fire hall.

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## Didsbury firefighters get trained on aerial truck

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Six members of the Didsbury Fire Department received training on operating an aerial apparatus on March 14 and 15 in Chestermere.

Derek Sutherland, Lorne Code, David Smith, Todd Paulson, Braeden Turnbull and Brayden Snyder took part in the two-day session, certifying them in operation of the department's new aerial truck it recently purchased. The department now has 13 people certified in operating an aerial truck.

Each of the firefighters spent time operating the controls for the ladder, raising and lowering it as well as swinging it out. Training was also provided for properly turning out the truck's rear-wheel jacks, which need to be put in place before the ladder can be raised to height to avoid the truck tipping over. The ladder also rotates 360 degrees.

"We worked lots on stabilization, setting it up, ... learning how to raise, lower it, rotate it, knowing where the best places off the truck are to operate the ladder. The best place to operate that (ladder) is off the back end (but) of course ... it won't always work out that way," Paulson said.

The group, which also included members from the Crossfield, Chestermere, Rocky View and Municipal District of Foothills fire departments, practised at the local high school. Firefighters practised manoeuvring the ladder in different positions and to different points around the building. One exercise involved manoeuvring the ladder into position while a rope and hook were attached to the end of the ladder. The objective was to manoeuvre the ladder so that the hook could pick up a pail of water, move the pail and set it on the edge of the roof of the building or

on a light standard.

"It helps you with your targeting and the finesse of those fine movements you have to make. And not one of the Didsbury guys dropped their bucket. Everybody got it set down," Paulson said.

"It was great. It was a totally different experience. The truck that we have is a very simple truck to operate," Paulson said.

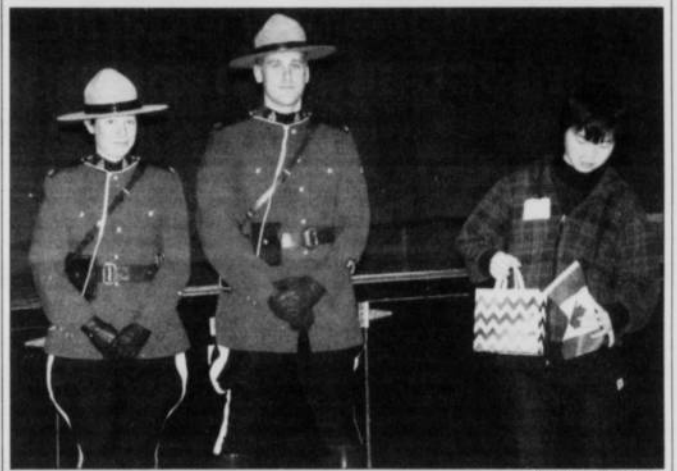
While Paulson said there wasn't a component to get on the ladder, some Didsbury firefighters did climb the ladder. Paulson wasn't one of them.

Brayden Snyder did take a turn climbing up the ladder.

"It was a great course. A lot of hands on," he said.

Operating the truck gives firefighters another skill they can use when fighting a fire, Snyder said.

"It's another tool in the tool box to help us ... on big calls," he said.



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

**DIDSBURY WELCOME** — Honoka Sogo was one of the Miki Town students greeted by Didsbury RCMP officers Const. Amanda Usselman and Const. Andrew McKean on March 19 as the students began their five-day stay in Alberta. The Japanese students were to partake in many different traditional Canadian activities before departing for home on March 24. For more on the students' visit, see next week's edition of the Review.

## Malley appeals murder verdict

BY DAN SINGLETON  
MVP Staff

Four weeks after being convicted of first-degree murder in the pipe bomb killing of Innisfail's Victoria Shachtay in November 2011, Brian Malley has launched an appeal of his conviction. Malley was convicted on Feb. 24 following a four-week Court of Queen's Bench jury trial in Red Deer before Justice Kirk Sisson.

On that day he was sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for 25 years.

In a notice of appeal filed in the Alberta Court of Appeal on March 6, Malley asks for the conviction to be set aside and a new trial by judge and jury ordered.

He cites 10 grounds for appeal, including that the judge "erred in permitting the Crown counsel to refer to bad character evidence in addressing the jury."

Victoria Shachtay, 23, died instantly when a pipe bomb disguised as a Christmas present and left at the front door of her home on Nov. 25, 2011, exploded in front of her as she sat at a

kitchen table.

During Malley's trial, evidence was presented that his DNA was found on paper and tape discovered among the debris following the bomb explosion.

The bomb itself was made from a galvanized steel pipe filled with gunpowder and triggered with a light bulb attached to a battery, court heard.

Malley purchased gunpowder, galvanized pipe and light bulbs in the months prior to the killing.

The Crown argued that Malley, a financial advisor, killed Shachtay after losing more than \$500,000 of her money, funds that were given to her as part of an insurance payout following a 2004 motor vehicle accident that left Shachtay in a wheelchair.

Malley did not testify during the trial.

In the notice of appeal, filed with the Court of Appeal of Alberta, Malley cites 10 grounds for appeal, including the following (quoted from the notice):

- The learned trial judge erred in prohibiting the appellant (Malley) from eliciting

evidence in-chief and in cross-examination respecting an inadequate investigation by the police.

- The learned trial judge erred in permitting the admission of highly prejudicial DNA evidence of low probative value.

- The learned trial judge erred in permitting the admission of irrelevant and prejudicial lay and opinion evidence from Barbara Tblus.

- The learned trial judge erred in permitting the admission of bad character evidence with respect to the appellant.

- The learned trial judge erred in permitting Crown counsel to refer to bad character evidence in addressing the jury.

- Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this honourable court may permit.

Malley is currently incarcerated at the Calgary Remand Centre.

An application for bail for Malley will be made soon, according to his lawyer, Bob Anoneissi.

A date for the appeal to be heard should be set by June, he said.

## RCMP briefs

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

### Stolen items recovered

Didsbury RCMP recently charged a former Didsbury resident with possession of stolen property after executing a search of a residence in town and recovering numerous items RCMP believe to be stolen.

Brendon Augustus, 28, of Calgary was charged following a random search of his residence by RCMP on March 3. The police have the ability, under authority of the court, to conduct random searches of his property due to outstanding charges from Augustus's previous involvements with police, RCMP said.

Some of the items recovered from the search in Didsbury included a snowblower, numer-

ous sets of golf clubs and bags, a snowboard, a gas pressure kit, a Champion generator, numerous Hilti batteries, screwdrivers and magazines, numerous Milwaukee sawzalls, an infrared thermometer and a portable stroboscope, among other items.

Anyone who believes some of the items might be theirs is urged to contact the RCMP.

Augustus will next appear in court on March 31.

### Truck, trailer, skid-steer stolen

RCMP received a report that sometime on March 16, a 2006 red Ford F-350, trailer and 2007 Caterpillar 257B skid steer were stolen from Tanas Concrete. RCMP later received

information from the Calgary Police Service that the truck and trailer had been located, but the skid-steer is still missing. The skid steer had a vehicle identification number of CAT0257BKSLK06824.

### Gate left open

RCMP received a report that on March 18, the back gate and bay door were left open at Home Hardware in Didsbury. It's unknown whether anyone entered the premises, nor whether anything was stolen.

### GPS stolen

RCMP received a report that sometime overnight on March 11, a locked Chevy Silverado parked on Goddard Circle in Carstairs was broken into and a GPS unit was stolen.

See RCMP on p. 9

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**HELIPAD DONATION** - Brian Wimmer (second from right) and his wife Verna donate \$2,500 to the Rosebud Health Foundation's helipad project. Wimmer, owner of Weamer's Plumbing and Heating, donated the amount in celebration of the company's 25 years in business. Accepting the cheque is Albert Ohlhauser, chair of the foundation, and Clem Kuelker, chair of the foundation's helipad subcommittee. The foundation now has about \$415,000 in hand. Construction on the project is expected to begin later this spring.

## DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

**ATOM:** Kai Biggin  
**Age:** 9 **Position:** Forward



Kai plays the piano and the guitar. His favorite food is subway sandwiches and his favorite NHL player is Patrice Bergeron.

**ATOM:** Kade Kruger  
**Age:** 9



Kade loves things with sugar and pizza. His favorite sport is lacrosse and his favorite NHL player is Bobby Orr.

**ATOM:** Eric Sloan  
**Age:** 10 **Position:** Goalie / Right Wing



Eric's favorite hockey player is Jonathan Quick. He likes the song Red Solo Cup and his favorite movie is Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters.

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## DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

**Atom:** Magna Rock  
**Age:** 10



Magna likes the colors green & orange. Her favorite sports are hockey, volleyball and badminton.

**Tyke:** Kallen Knutson  
**Age:** 4



Kallen is rough & tough on the ice. He loves the color green, the song Wiggle It and his favorite hockey teams are the Edmonton Oilers, the Calgary Flames & the Boston Bruins.

**Tyke:** Ethan Goerzen  
**Age:** 5



Ethan loves dirt bikes and he has three sisters. His favorite color is orange and he loves spaghetti.

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# The backstory on Didsbury's founder

**BY KEN FAVRHOLDT**  
*Didsbury Museum*

Shantz is a familiar name to Didsburians. Shantz Crossing is the proposed industrial park at the north side of town. It is named after the founder of Didsbury, Jacob Yost Shantz.

Jacob Y. Shantz came from a line of Swiss-Pennsylvania Mennonites. His great-grandfather had immi-

grated to Pennsylvania from Bern, Switzerland in 1737.

As loyalists, after the Revolutionary War they left the new United States to come to Upper Canada to Berlin, now Kitchener, Ont. Born in 1822, this is where Jacob Y. Shantz grew up. By the age of 16 it was clear he would become a leader of the Mennonite community.

Shantz was an industrious and successful businessman - a builder, farmer and contractor - who at the age of 50 was commissioned by the Canadian government of Sir John A. Macdonald to bring settlers to Manitoba from Europe. Macdonald, the first prime minister, had a vision to bind together the colonies that would form Canada with a railway and settlers. Shantz went to Manitoba in late 1872 and saw the possibilities for settling the land by Russian Mennonites, who were persecuted in their homeland. A group of Mennonites would arrive in the spring of 1873 with Shantz the principal organizer.

The CPR was finally completed in 1885 and Macdonald made his one and only cross-country trip in 1886. In 1891 the CPR took over the newly constructed line from Calgary to Red Deer.

By the time Shantz thought of travelling out west again to promote Mennonite settlement, he was 70 years old. In 1892 he wrote in the church newspaper:

"I intended to go to Manitoba and the North West ... with several others, to select a suitable location, near a railway, that is still unsettled, to start a colony - a colony where we have the privilege of the free grants, and also of buying at first cost from the Railroad Co. If a satisfactory location is selected we will make some arrangements for having buildings erected with little delay so that when the settlers come they can stay without much expense."

By the end of August, 1892, he wrote: "We have selected a location on the Calgary and Edmonton RR 48 miles north of Calgary, as nice and open prairie as I saw anywhere. This [rail] road only opened a year ago and the survey just finished. Therefore we got the chance to locate right along the railway. ... For the convenience of coming settlers I have just commenced to put up a building... There is good water here... I will be here yet two or three weeks."

The place was Didsbury - a name chosen by the Calgary and Edmonton railway officials in 1891. It is named after a town now part of Manchester in England although we do not know exactly who among the CPR officials called it Didsbury.

Ken Favrholt is a board member of the Didsbury and District Historical Society, a historian and geographer.



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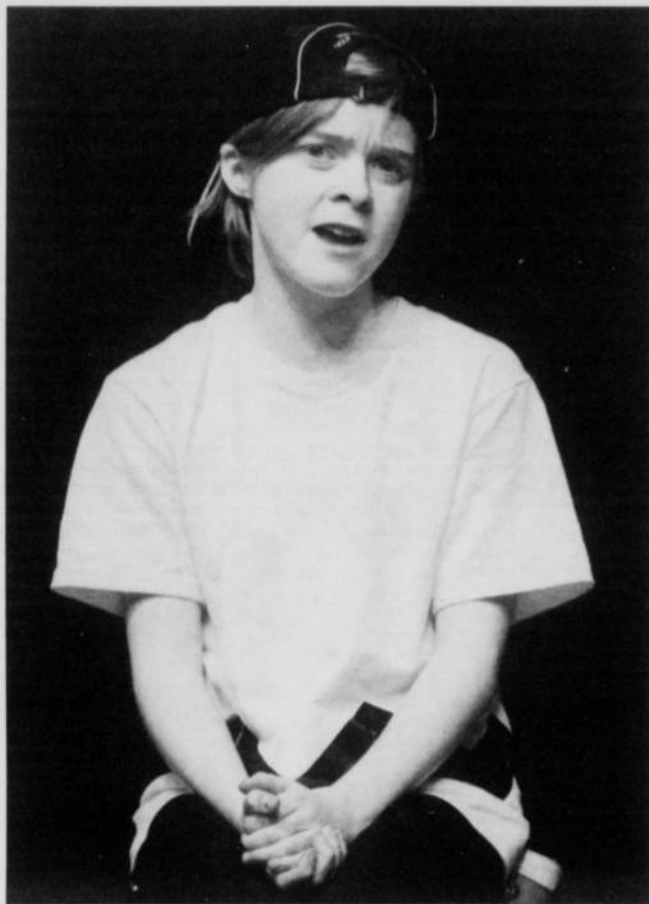
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## Council members hoping to get all fire agreements signed

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Didsbury council members are anxiously awaiting agreement from Mountain View County to move the fire hall project forward to tender and construction.

During a special council meeting called on March 17, council members discussed county council's preference to have the fire services agreement between the town and county amended before the co-ownership agreement of the new fire hall is signed.

The joint fire advisory committee between the two councils was due to meet on March 19 to see if an agreement could be reached on the fire services agreement. If agreement was reached, both councils could ratify the fire services agreement and Mountain View County council could ratify the co-ownership agreement, and get the

construction process started.

At the council meeting on March 17, Roy Brown, the town's chief administrative officer, said he exchanged emails with his counterpart Tony Martens on March 16 and both agreed in principle that the plans for the fire hall are acceptable and agreed that the architect should be informed to go ahead and get the drawings finalized for tender. Once the fire services and co-ownership agreements are ratified by both councils, documents could be prepared to go to tender.

Following the council meeting, Mayor Rick Mousseau said town officials want to get moving on the project as quickly as possible.

"Construction season is here. We'd like to get it done as soon as we can," he said.

Bruce Beattie, reeve of Mountain View County, could not be reached for comment last week.

## Correction

In the page 1 story of the March 17 Didsbury Review, town council heard concerns from residents surrounding a property at 2425-13th Avenue, which was before council for a rezoning application. Due to the concerns raised, council directed administrators to do more work on the application and answer the questions citizens raised. *The Review* apologizes for the error.



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# Opinion

## Editorial

### How long will the oil stay cheap?

I'm in Alberta, the province that produces most of Canada's oil, and there's only one question on everybody's lips. How long will the oil price stay down? It has fallen by more than half in the past nine months – West Texas Intermediate is \$48 per barrel today – and further falls are predicted for the coming weeks.

This hits jobs and government revenues hard in big oil-producing centres like Alberta, Texas and the British North Sea, but its effects reach farther than that. "Clean" energy producers are seeing demand for their solar panels and windmills drop as oil gets more competitive. Electric cars, which were expected to make a major market breakthrough this year, are losing out to traditional gas-guzzlers that are now cheap to run again.

Countries that have become too dependent on oil revenues are in deep trouble, like Russia (where the ruble has lost half its value in six months) and Venezuela. Countries like India, which imports most of its oil, are getting a big economic boost from the lower oil price. So how long this goes on matters to a great many people.

The answer may lie in two key numbers. Saudi Arabia has \$900 billion in cash reserves, so it can afford to keep the oil price low for at least a couple of years. The "frackers" who have added four million barrels/day to U.S. oil production in the past five years (and effectively flooded the market) already owe an estimated \$160 billion to the banks.

They will have to borrow a lot more to stay in business while the oil price is low, because almost none of them can make a profit at the current price. Production costs in the oil world are deep, dark secrets, but nobody believes that oil produced by hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") comes in at less than \$60-\$70 per barrel.

The real struggle is between the frackers and Saudi Arabia, because the latter is the "swing producer" in OPEC (the Organisation of Petroleum-Exporting Countries). Saudi Arabia was the one OPEC member that could and would cut its production sharply for a while when an oversupply of oil in the market was driving prices down – but this time it refused to cut production and let the price collapse.

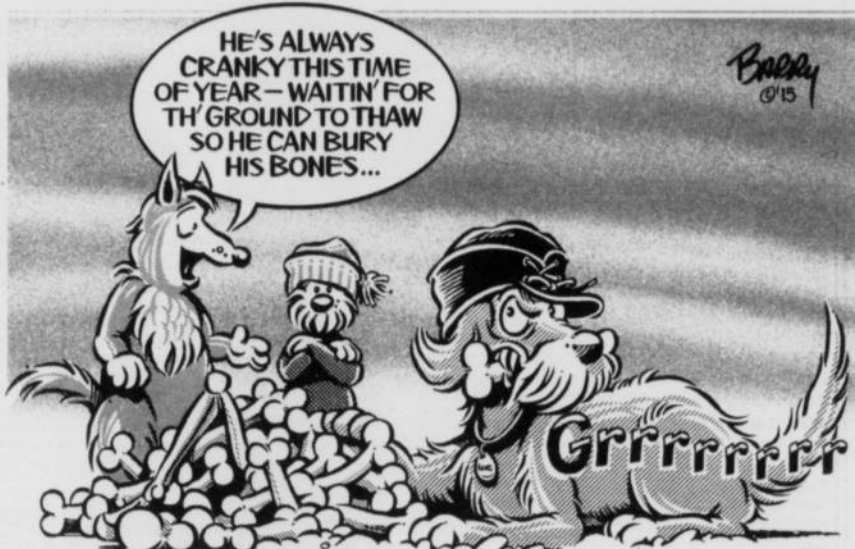
At first glance the Saudis look like sure winners, because they can live with low prices a lot longer than the deeply indebted frackers can. The banks that have lent the frackers so much money already don't want to throw good money after bad.

The real wild card here is the U.S. government, which wants the "energy independence" that only more domestic oil production through fracking can provide. Will it let the American fracking industry go under, or will it give it the loan guarantees and direct subsidies that would let it wait the Saudis out?

Ideology goes out the window in a case like this: you can get bipartisan support in Washington for protecting a key American industry from "unfair" foreign competition. That will certainly be enough to keep the frackers in the game for another two or three years.

It's impossible to say how this game will end, but it's pretty easy to say when. Two years ought to do it. Once the outcome is clear, the price of oil will start going back up no matter which side wins, but it will go up relatively slowly. We are unlikely to see \$100-a-barrel oil again before 2020 at the earliest.

Gwynne Dyer is an independent journalist whose articles are published in 45 countries.



## Commentary

### Alberta's 10-year, \$49-billion boom in program spending

Over the last decade, higher energy prices and entrepreneur-friendly policies drove Alberta's booming economy, generating a significant windfall in government revenue.

Looking back, however, Albertans might ask themselves: Where did all that extra money go?

That question is particularly relevant for young families in new neighbourhoods, built during the recent surge of in-migration, families who still don't have a neighbourhood school or nearby hospital.

Here are some facts to help explain where some of the province's money went.

Back in 2004/05, program spending in Alberta amounted to \$8,965 per person. That was already close to the 1993/94 high of \$8,978 (and the numbers here are adjusted for inflation). In other words, by the mid-2000s, the province again spent as much per person, annually, as it did before government cuts in the mid-1990s.

After the mid-2000s though, the province increased program spending beyond the combined effect of population growth and inflation.

As a result, by 2013/14, the province spent \$10,967 per person on government programs. That was \$2,002 more per person than in 2004/05.

Why does this matter? Because once oil and gas prices weakened, and government revenues fell, the extra spending, beyond inflation and population growth, made it hard for the province to balance

the books.

The math is simple. Had the province increased program spending after 2004/05 within the prudent limits of population growth and inflation, it would have spent \$295.4 billion between 2005/06 and 2013/14. Instead, it spent \$344.6 billion on programs. That's a \$49.2-billion difference.

Broken down annually, by 2013/14 the province would have spent \$35.9 billion on programs last year instead of what it did spend: \$43.9 billion. That's an \$8 billion difference in one year alone.

Premier Jim Prentice recently said that provincial revenues have dropped by \$7 billion. It doesn't take a math professor to understand that moderated spending growth over the last decade would have reduced the need for deep cuts now (or higher taxes, as the premier frequently hints).

It's important for Albertans to understand the above numbers are all adjusted for inflation and population. And that program spending does not include capital expenses (hospitals, schools, roads, etc.).

That matters. Had the province been more prudent on program spending, some of that extra \$49.2 billion could have been redirected to new schools, hospitals, other infrastructure or deposits into the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

So again, where did that extra money go?

Some examples: In 2007, the province signed a five-year contract with the Alberta Teachers'

Association. As the province later described that deal, that contract meant teacher salaries grew at "nearly double the rate of inflation over this period."

Or consider the unreformed pension plans for government employees. In 2009/10, the Alberta government paid another \$1.2 billion special payment towards the unfunded pre-1992 shortfall in the Teachers' Pension Plan.

More broadly and annually, pension costs to the province (employer contributions and benefit payments) rose to more than \$4.8 billion in 2013/14 from just under \$4.1 billion two years previous (earlier totals are not available). And Premier Prentice cancelled pension reform last September as one of his first acts in office.

Those who work for government and in the broader public sector deserve respect and competitive compensation packages. But the reality is that the wages and benefits of government employees in Alberta are out of step with private sector norms for similar positions – 6.9 per cent higher after age, length of time in the workforce, and other relevant factors are accounted for.

Where did all that extra money go? For years, Alberta spent beyond inflation and population growth. With little thought, it seems, of the potential consequences.

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## AROUND TOWN

FOR MARCH 24, 2015

### MARCH 25

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### MARCH 27

The Didsbury Museum invites you to see a "Glass Act", a one-man show by stained glass artist, Bill Anthony. The exhibit is on display until April 30, 2015. There will be a Reception Friday, March 27th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm at the Didsbury Museum. All are welcome.

### MARCH 28

CALL TO ARTISTS. Mountain View Arts Society "A Brush with Art Spring Show & Sale". Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo. Sat. April 11 - 9:55 pm Sun. April 12 - 12:55 pm. Deadline: 4 pm March 28, 2015. [www.mountainviewartsociety.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsociety.ca). 403-512-9888

### APRIL 3, 4, 5 AND 6

Didsbury Library is closed for the Easter Weekend

### APRIL 3

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church - Easter Services Good Friday - Apr. 3 - 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer - Lay Reader

### APRIL 5

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church - Easter Sunday - Apr. 5 - 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion - Rev. David Asher. Please feel free to join us in celebration.

### APRIL 8

"What's It All About Wednesdays" @ the Library. Join us from 7 to 8 pm to learn about Rural Homelessness. What does it look like and what our community is doing about it? Meet citizens committed to making a difference. Presented by Peter Versluys.

### APRIL 10

The Didsbury Highschool Band Society is pleased to present: The Spring Concert, April 10 at 7:00 pm at Didsbury Highschool Gym. Admission by donation. Contact: Mr. Wassmer 403-335-3356

### APRIL 14

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast is Tuesday, April 14 from 9:30 to 11:20 am at Redeemer Lutheran Church gym (1500 23 St. Didsbury). \$6 per person. Free babysitting. Bring a friend...she'll be glad you did! Special feature: Didsbury Museum presentation by Frankie Kelly. Special music by Cindy Palin. Special speaker: Cindy Palin "Looking for Love". For reservations please call Ann 403-335-8444. Sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries [www.stonecroftcanada.org](http://www.stonecroftcanada.org)

### APRIL 15

Sir John Ek? The Road Show. Featuring Salon Theatre Productions from Kingston Ontario, this is a salute to Canada's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, celebrating his Bicentennial. Evening performance at Westglen Middle School focuses on Macdonald's attempts to bring together the country through a trans-continental railway. A hilarious performance for the entire family. Artifacts and train memorabilia courtesy of the Didsbury Museum and Mountain View Model Railroad Club. Hosted by Mountain View Arts Society and Westglen Middle School. Proudly supported by the Zion Thrift Store. Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$5 Students 11 - 17 years; Free - 10 years & under. Cash or credit card only. Available at the Didsbury Library, Didsbury Museum or online at [www.mountainviewartsociety.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsociety.ca).

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# Church Directory

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## Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta - 5km S of the Didsbury Overpass, 8km E on Bergthal Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
For more information phone 403-335-4451  
Hearing Interpreter  
email: [bergthal@xplornet.com](mailto:bergthal@xplornet.com)  
[www.bergthalmennonitechurch.com](http://www.bergthalmennonitechurch.com)

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[www.venuechurch.ca](http://www.venuechurch.ca)

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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## St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Catholic Women's League:  
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus:  
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611  
For more information  
Olds St. Steven's Office  
403-556-3084

## Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
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Holy Communion 2, 4 & 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
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## Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

## Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

## St. Agnes Catholic Church

302 - 11 Avenue South  
Carstairs, Alberta  
Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Parish Priest -  
Fr. Thomas Vadassery  
403-940-1100

## Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

#802 Secondary Highway 582  
Phone: 403-335-3629  
Web: [www.zemc.org](http://www.zemc.org)  
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
Alison Lefebvre, Youth Pastor  
Christine Little, Children's Pastor  
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Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.



# Dragons girls finish provincials 1-3

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Didsbury High School Dragons senior girls basketball team finished with a 1-3 record at the 2A provincial championships held at Rundle College in Calgary last week.

The girls came out well in the first game, beating J.R. Robson 60-37, then lost to Immanuel Christian High School 65-41. In the team's third game, the Dragons lost 54-44 to Picture Butte High School and concluded the tournament with a 49-38 loss to Pigeon Lake Regional School.

Henry Paulgaard, the Dragons' coach, said he was happy with the way the girls played, finishing the tournament

in eighth. They were ranked seventh in the province heading into the tournament.

"It was a tournament with lots of tough competition," he said.

"We had a bit of a slow start (against J.R. Robson), but then we picked it up and the girls played well. Our second and third games were really tough. They were against the number 2 ranked and number 3 ranked teams in the tournament and we had great games against both of them. In fact (against) Immanuel Christian we kept with them for quite a while. They ended up losing by one point in the final," Paulgaard said.

Any time a team can advance to the provincial tournament is

an accomplishment, Paulgaard said. All the Dragons and their parents who made the trip were impressed with the host organizers from Rundle College.

"Their volunteers, their parents, their teachers ... went above and beyond to make a fabulous experience for all the kids who travelled ... all the way from La Crete ... down to Lethbridge. They put on a great show," he said.

Paulgaard said some alumni of the girls basketball program also made the trip to watch their former team play at the tournament, as did parents of former players.

"Oftentimes, that's how programs begin their development process

is by having their alumni and their parent groups continue to support the programs that are currently going. It's important for that to happen and I was happy to see that," he said.

Overall, Paulgaard said the season had its ups and downs, with the team playing well at some points, while at others the team was not doing as well.

"It was stressful at times as a coach because you knew ... their potential and it was fun to see them achieve, but it was also a little frustrating when they didn't achieve to their potential," he said.

Paulgaard said some tears were shed by some of the players at the end of the last game as they realized that they

wouldn't be playing basketball together as a group any longer.

Paulgaard, who coached his last game for DHS at the provin-

tion for next season.

"In some cases that young group has seen a lot more basketball than most Grade 10s would see in a season, so that

**"It was a tournament with lots of tough competition."**

HENRY PAULGAARD

coach

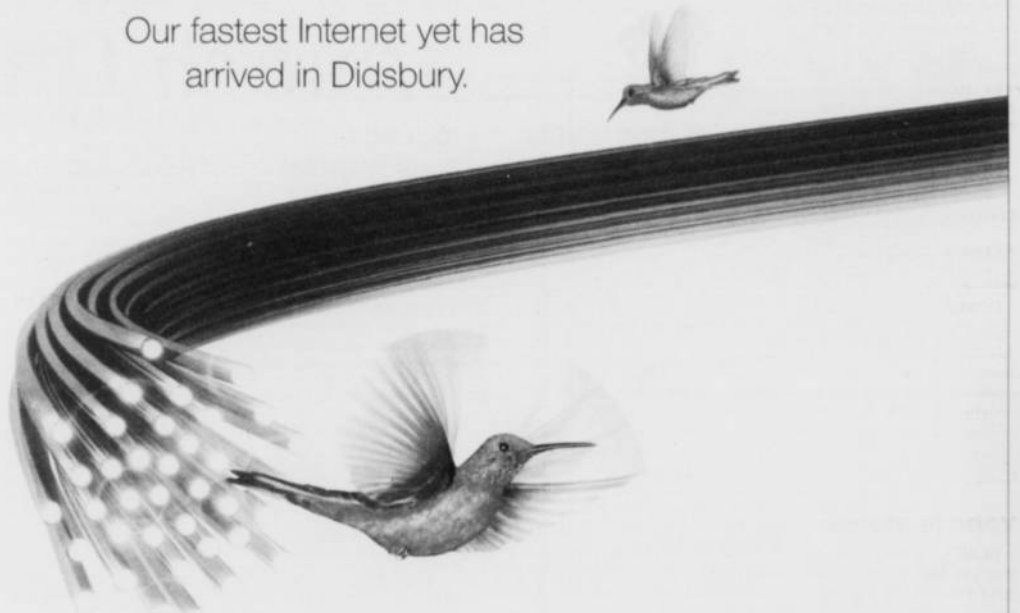
DHS Dragons senior girls basketball team

cial tournament, said the younger Grade 10 players on the team got some excellent experience this season, playing 36 games, including several tournaments and provincial competition, which should put the team in good posi-

should give them the confidence going into next year to ... step into that leadership role. I know there's a keen group of Grade 9s coming up ... I'm very optimistic for the future of basketball in Didsbury," he said.

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# RCMP

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## Numerous items stolen from vehicle

RCMP received a report that on March 12, a Chevy Silverado that was parked on Dallaire Drive in Carstairs had numerous items stolen from it. RCMP say a window was left partially open and a suspect or suspects manually lowered the window and a large sum of money was stolen from the centre console. The suspect or suspects also stole an iPad mini, two hockey sticks, a Makita power tool and the owner's wallet.

## Truck stolen

RCMP received a report that on March 12, a black 2005 Ford F-350 dual-wheel pickup was stolen while it was parked at Two Guys Auto Parts and Trailers on 10 Avenue in Carstairs. RCMP say the truck was locked and there were no keys left in the vehicle at the time it was stolen. The truck has an Alberta licence plate of M4539.

## Quad, snowmobile stolen

A neighbouring resident in Cremona called police on March 13 to tell police that the residence he was caretaking had the gate on the fence knocked over and a green 2002 Arctic Cat quad was stolen, as was an Arctic Cat snowmobile. The quad had an Alberta licence plate number of LZ 352.

## Power tools, space heater taken

RCMP received a report from a man constructing a residence on West Highland Link in Carstairs that sometime overnight on March 13 several power tools and a space heater were stolen from the site.


## Vehicle stolen

RCMP received a report that on March 17, a red 2014 Ford F-150 was stolen while it was parked on McAlpine Street in Carstairs. Police say keys to the vehicle were left in the centre console. The vehicle had an Alberta licence plate of BJ 2352.

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# Didsbury figure skaters advance to final competition

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

A contingent of 12 skaters from the Didsbury Figure Skating Club performed well under pressure and turned in some excellent results at a competition in Red Deer from March 19 to 22.

Four of the club's skaters – Erin and Amy Black, Kolby Thompson and Bailey Weber will be moving on to a competition this weekend in Lethbridge to conclude the skating season. They will be joined by three of their teammates who didn't attend the Red Deer competition.

More than 400 skaters from clubs around Central Alberta attended the

Red Deer event, putting pressure on the Didsbury skaters to turn in quality performances in elements, dance, free skate and interpretive performances, as well as team events, said Llonida Leaver, a coach with the Didsbury Figure Skating Club.

"We're really proud of them. They placed in lots of categories, so they did quite well," she said.

Leaver said the final competition of the year will be slightly more competitive than the Red Deer event, with skaters from around southern Alberta competing.

"It's definitely going to be a tougher competition there (in Lethbridge) because they pull from more commu-

nities (than Central Alberta)," she said.

Tessa Snyder earned a bronze in both elements in isolation and the team event. Mackenzie Dodman received a silver in the free skate and silver in the elements program as well as a bronze in the team event.

Marisa Torchia earned gold in the free skate, silver in the elements program and gold in the team event. Tiauna Torchia earned a gold in the free skate, gold in the elements program and bronze in the team event.

Rowan McCulloch earned a bronze in the free skate, silver in the elements program, bronze in the dance and gold in the team event. Erin Black got a bronze in the free skate, bronze in the

elements program and gold in the team event.

Kyra Leaver received a gold in the free skate and bronze in the team event.

Madi Holuk got a bronze in the free skate, gold in the elements program and bronze in the team event.

Sydney Snyder received a silver in the free skate, gold in the elements program and bronze in the team event. Amy Black got a gold in the free skate and gold in the interpretive event.

Weber earned a bronze in the free skate and gold in the interpretive event while Thompson earned a silver in the free skate, gold in the interpretive and gold in the dance.

## St. Albert Sabres take peewee AA supremacy in Olds

BY JOSEPH HO  
MVP Staff

The St. Albert Sabres defeated the Wainwright Polar Kings 7-6 at the Olds Sportsplex to win the Hockey Alberta peewee AA major provincial championship on March 22.

For Olds, this was the first time the town had hosted a provincial boys tournament in more than two decades and it concluded without a hitch after months of preparation by the host committee.

"We had volunteers, great sponsors. Everyone chipped in to make it very successful," said Karen Rothenbusch,

tournament chair.

"We had a response from a coach ... he said he's been to 10 provincials and he said this has been the best."

The Olds peewee AA Grizzlys finished the round robin with a 1-3 record while competing in a pool that included the two finalists.

They started the tournament on March 19 with a 5-0 win over Edmonton's SEERA Icemen.

On Day 2, they lost 8-4 to Wainwright and 6-2 against the Fort Saskatchewan Rangers, setting up a crucial game versus the Sabres that would determine who advanced to the semifinals.

Grizzlys forward Wyatt Fluet scored two goals but a hat trick and assist from Mathieu Gautier lifted the slick-skating Sabres over Olds 7-2.

Head coach Chris Bell said his team felt the pressure of playing at home. However, he was still happy with how well they competed against teams from larger centres.

"It's a big feather in our cap for Olds with this size of a community to play Grande Prairie and St. Albert and Calgary, the best team out of Edmonton. We did really well this year," he said.

"We don't do it year after year, but to me, a lot of it comes down to

coaching. I was able to get four really good assistants this year. I'd like to see some coach mentorship in Olds Minor Hockey and get everybody on the same page."

Forward Craig Armstrong led the Grizzlys in scoring with three goals and four assists in four games. Using the junior A Grizzlys locker room and having Lyle Peterman on hand for the public address announcements was like being in the pros.

"It was good. I liked the treatment. It was a good experience. It was like being in the NHL and stuff so I liked it," he said.

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY



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### PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tuesday March 24, 2015 at 6:00 pm.  
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday April 8, 2015 at 4:30 pm

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 COMMUNITY FOR WISHING US  
 WELL & HELPING US WHEN WE  
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190. Announcements 190. Announcements

## DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY

will be having their  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
 on April 8th at 6pm  
 in the Excalibur Building.  
 Changes to the bylaws will be voted on

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## Genetic Alliance Ltd.

is seeking an enthusiastic individual to  
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The opening is a  
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For more information, contact Thomas at  
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## Construction Operator (skidsteer) & Labourers WANTED

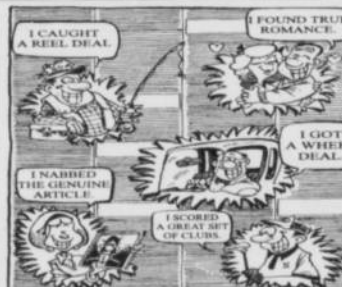
- PT/FT
- Monday to Friday
- Must be reliable, have a valid class 5 drivers licence
- Experience in road/landscape construction beneficial
- Wage depends on past experiences and work history
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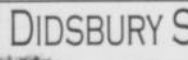
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2208 - 16 Street



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**\$284,900**

82 Valarosa Drive



Beautiful 1200 sq. ft. new home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open plan, plenty of kitchen cabinets, 5' shower in ensuite, treated deck, room for a garage, GST included in price.

**\$289,900**

1815 - 17 Street



Great 50+ College Green villa, 2 + 1 bdrms, 2 baths, well maintained with some recent upgrades, reasonable HOA fees that cover lawn care, snow removal & town bill.

**\$249,900**

758 Stonehaven Dr., Carstairs



Gorgeous executive style home, 1572 sq. ft., tile, hardwood, gas fireplace, vaulted ceiling, main floor laundry, quartz counter tops in gourmet kitchen, oversized double attached garage.

**\$459,900**

16 Rosebud Country Estates



Beautiful acreage just outside of Didsbury, 1.41 acres, 1458 sq. ft., fully finished, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, games room, media room, in floor heat, oversized double heated garage, ready to move in.

**\$549,900**

4.92 Acres in Bergen Area



1310 sq. ft., fully finished, many recent upgrades inside and out, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, hot water heating throughout, covered wrap around deck, some outbuildings, some cross fencing.

**\$529,900**

37 Sandpiper Drive



3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, open plan, great basement setup for entertaining, fully fenced, nice subdivision near the high school.

**\$359,900**

2.62 Acres of Country Living



1292 sq. ft. home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40 X 80 quonset, on pavement.

**\$579,900**

Unit A, 1322 - 20 Street



Contemporary Condo floor plan, 1900 sq ft of developed living space, very open, 9' ceilings on main, 10' ceilings on lower level, centrally located.

**\$205,000**

283 Stonegate Close, Airdrie



Lovely family home, fresh interior paint on main, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, partial basement development, gas fireplace, built in oak wall unit, great location

**\$379,900**

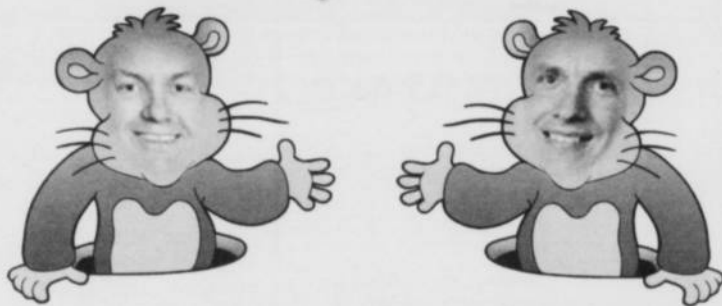
10.25 Acres NW of Didsbury



Zoned AG2, ravine view, most of the way on pavement, services at the road.

**\$219,900**

**Deals are popping up everywhere!**



**The Porch Boyz**

2013 - 21 Avenue



1590 sq. ft. 2 storey, some hardwood, has been set up for multiple tenants in the past but would need town approval, located near downtown.

**\$269,900**

830 Stonehaven Dr., Carstairs



Brand new 1575 sq. ft. 2 storey, 3 bedrooms plus upper floor den, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, large yard backing onto Carstairs golf course.

**\$409,900**

3.16 Acres Near Didsbury



1180 sq ft home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, 18' X 26' heated workshop, 40' X 60' quonset, on pavement, great little hobby farm set-up

**\$489,000**

71 Southridge Crescent



Great home for first time buyers or revenue property, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, large back yard with deck, fully fenced

**\$229,900**

46 Stromsray Gate, Carstairs



Spacious floor plan in this 50+ condo unit, hardwood floors, coffered ceiling in living room, gas fireplace, amazing ensuite, covered rear deck with gas hookup, double garage, close to the golf course.

**\$439,900**

55 Southridge Crescent



1078 sq. ft. mobile on its own lot, lots of upgrades in recent years, metal roof, 3 bedrooms, fenced back yard, great starter or revenue home.

**\$179,900**

105 Morris Place



Open floor plan, 1392 sq. ft., 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 full baths, hardwood, tile, gas fireplace, west facing deck with open view, great location

**\$354,900**

52 Stromsray Gate, Carstairs



Fantastic 50+ home, over 2400 sq. ft. developed, quartz counter tops, large walk-in pantry, walkout on third level, gas fireplace, etc...

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2110 - 23 Avenue



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